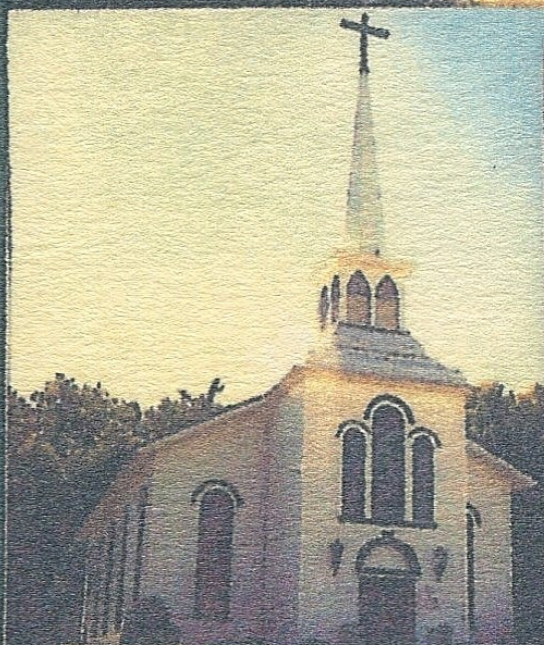


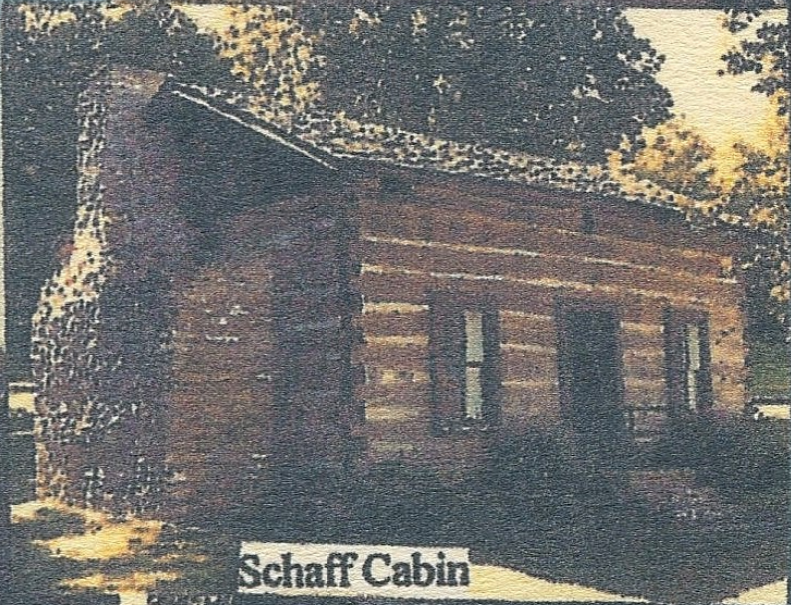
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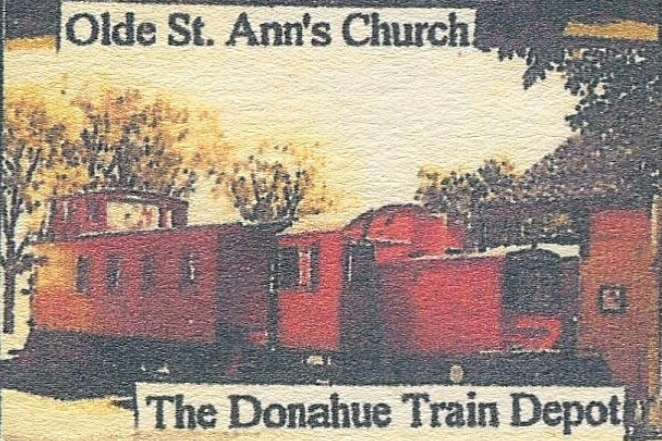
WALNUT GROVE BANK



Olde St. Ann's Church



Schaff Cabin



The Donahue Train Depot



WALNUT GROVE # 1251 2010 – 2011 PROGRAM

QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an international organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun To Search And A Joy To Find"

COLORS

Blue and Gold

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Walnut Grove #1251
Chartered May 5, 1994
Davenport, IA

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of the historic village in Northern Scott County Park met the goals. Today, the three acre site includes more than 18 buildings, relocated from endangered sites through out the county and has been renamed "Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village".

Our Walnut Grove chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1887), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Annual Village Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand chiseled logs are chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The cabin is a working cabin regularly used to display the pioneer way of life.

To improve the conditions of the buildings in Walnut Grove, our chapter has applied for and received two P&R grants for new windows in the Schaff cabin and the school house.

Our Charter Members are: Sandy Evoy, Vera Hansen, Sue Hill, Marlene Lage, Bernice Meier, Phyllis Green, Fae Harvey, Dorothy Lage, Jeanette Korthaus and Barbara Schnoor.

Walnut Grove #1251 Officers

President: Alice Lenker
 Vice President: Jeanne Willems
 Secretary: Betty Spies
 Treasurer: Kathy Winters

Walnut Grove #1251
2010 - 2011 Committees

Nominating :

Chairman: Past President Sue Hill
 Shirley Cole
 Jo Mattke

Program Chairman: Jeanne Willems
 Betty Spies
 Jeanette Korthaus

Walnut Grove Coordinator: Bernice Meier

Historian: Carolyn Moon

June Tour Committee Chairman:
 Sue Hill

Past Presidents of Walnut Grove

1994-1996 Phyllis Green

1996-1998 Fae Harvey

1998-2000 Betty Spies

2000-2001 Dorothy Lage

2000-2003 Carolyn Moon

2003-2005 Bernice Meier

2005-2007 Kathy Winters

2007-2010 Susan Hill

October 27 at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Alice Lenker

Program: Jewelry

Roll Call: Bring an item of jewelry you would like to have identified.

Notes

2010 Area Days

10-1 State Board Meeting

SW Saturday, October 2, "It's the Real Thing"
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1011 E 13th St.
Atlantic, IA.

NW Saturday, October 9 "Antique Bicycles"
United Methodist Church, 211 E 3rd St.
Storm Lake, Iowa

SE Saturday, October 16, "Hat's Off to the Ladies" Social Hall, Iowa Wesleyan College, 601 N. Main St. Mt. Pleasant, IA Chair: Pat White (319) 385-4983 pwhite6024@aol.com

NE Saturday, October 23, "Westward Ho"
Roland Story High School, 1009 Story St.
Story City, IA

November 9th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Jeanette Korthaus

Program: Napkin Ladies

Roll Call: Bring a favorite napkin.

Notes

Just a reminder:

Reveal the name of your Secret Sister with a gift for the Christmas exchange at the December meeting.

Set a date to clean the Schaff Cabin for the Christmas Walk.

11-15 Deadline for the receipt of State Officer Nominations. Mail to:

Fay Gish Hill, Nominating Chairman;
5604 Thunder Road, Ames, IA 50014

December 14th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Jo Mattke

Program: Vintage Table Linens

Roll Call: Share a favorite linen item or tell about a favorite Christmas gift you received or gave.

Notes

Todays Events: Revealing the name of your secret sister with a gift for the Christmas Exchange.
Draw a name for a new Secret Sister for 2011

12-7 Terrace Hill Coffee/tea for the Iowa Questers.

12-25 Deadline for receiving articles for the Hawkeye Tales

Send to: Ann Sturgeon Kreager, Editor:

P.O. Box, Adel, IA 50003

or E-mail to: Amst48@aol.com

January 11, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

Hostess: Bernice Meier

Program: Irish Belleck

Roll Call: What's your New Years Resolution for 2011?

Notes

1-8 State Board Meeting

Support our State Projects

Mail donations to:

Ami Wells, Treasurer 3927 E. 61st Blvd
Davenport, IA 52807

Make plans to attend 2011 International Convention

May 13-15 at the Double Tree Hotel
Omaha, NE.

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February 8th 2011 at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Carolyn Moon

Program: To be announced

Roll Call: To be announced.

Notes

2-1 - Deadline for Quester Quarterly

2-15 – Deadline to apply for State P&R Grants

Applications mailed to:

Cassandra Goble: P&R Grant Chairman

308 E. 1st Ave. Indianola, IA 50125

2-28 - Postmark and 3-1 Deadline for returning

Ballots for State Officers

Mail to: Fay Gish Hill, Nominating Chairman:

5604 Thunder Road Ames, IA. 50014

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March 8th, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

Hostess: Betty Spies

Program: Antique Publications

Roll Call: Article from an old publication.

Notes

Nominating Committee: Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

3-1 Founders Award Paper Due:

Topic: "Trials and Trails of the Pioneer Woman"

Mail to: Founder's Award Entry , c/o

Second Vice President, The Questers

210 South Quince Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

3-26 State Board Meeting

3-30 Annual Reports Due

Mail to : Sue Slight, Presidents

11 Geneva Dr.

Muscataine, IA 52761

April 12, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

Hostess: Jeanne Willems

Roll Call: Tell about a flying experience you have had.

Notes

4-8 Presidents Reception

4-9 State Day in Waterloo, IA

Mail Chapter Dues by 5-1 to:

Ami Wells, Treasurer

3927 E 61st Blvd.

Davenport, IA

Set a date for spring cleaning the Schaff cabin.

Election of Officers

May 17th 2011 at 1:00 pm.

Hostess: Kathy Winters

Program: Schoenhut Circus

Roll Call: Circus memory

Notes

Installation of officers

May 13-15 International Convention

Double Tree Hotel

Omaha, NB.

Announce the final plans for the June Tour

June Tour

Date and Place to be announced.

Notes

6-1 Deadline Quester Quarterly

6-11 State Board Meeting

6-27 Deadline for receiving articles for the Hawkeye Tales.

Send To; Ann Sturgeon Kreager, Editor

P.O. Box 4

Adel, IA. 50003

or e-mail to: Amst48@aol.com

Quester Policies

Membership:

Section 1. Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

Dues:

Section 1. Dues are \$25.00 annually. (\$23.00 is sent to the State treasurer and the remainder is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

Standing Committees:

Section 1: The Program committee is chaired by the Vice-President and appointed by the President.

Programs:

Section 1: Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

Projects:

Section 1. Project effort of this Chapter will be used for the Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

Officers:

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term the office must be filled by another member.

Trips

1994 Walnut Grove IA. 1995 Kalona, IA
1996 Amana, IA 1997 Wilton and Iowa City, IA
1998 Princeton, IL 1999 Dubuque, IA
2000 Muscatine, IA 2001 Galena, IL
2002 Navoo, IL 2003 Le Claire, IA
2004 Walcott, IA 2005 Maquoketa, IA
2006 Muscatine, IA 2007 Bellvue, IA
2008 Lost Nation, IA 2009 Dubuque, IA
2010 Aledo. IL

In Remembrance

1997 – Marlene Lage

2004 – Jean Staggs

2005 – Dorothy Lage

Your Quester Sister for 2011

Her Birthday _____

Her interests _____

Iowa Questers Web Site

Just type in **iowaquesters** on any search engine and read about Questers. You will see a members section and will be ask for a user name, here put in **Iowa Questers** – two words with caps with a space in between. The pass word is **Grant Wood** – again two words with Caps and a space in between.

In the members you will find Hawkeye Tales in Full Color!! And the forms that you may print to use through out the year.